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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/789,598 for  
METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR EXTENSIBLE LINK LEVEL  
ALIGNMENT BETWEEN MODULES IN A DISTRIBUTED  
PROCESSING SYSTEM  
Our File No. 1322/131

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Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent  
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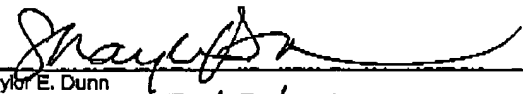
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